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STATE EMPLOYEES SENTENCED FOR BLACKMARKETEERING IN TEXTILES, MEAT

SPECULATORS PUNISHED -- Express Wieczorny, No 77, 18 Mar 50

T. Kurasz, warehouse manager of the Central Textile Office, was sentenced in Poznan to 3 years in prison for abuse in the distribution of goods, and S. Marszalek, a merchant who purchased the goods from Kurasz for half a million zlotys, was sentenced to prison and fined one million zlotys. The court also sentenced A. Kruczkowski, inspector of the wholesale dealers of the Central Textile Office in Gdansk, and the director of trade of the Central Textile Office in Lodz to 5 and 6 years in prison for receiving 800,000 zlotys in bribes from a buyer.

Trial will begin in Warsaw against Neuman, a delegate of the Central Textile Office, for taking 3 million zlotys in bribes from private enterprises:

In Lublin, H. Abramek will be tried for tricking his fellow office workers of their identification papers to buy material in their place for resale at a profit.

GUARDS SENTENCED FOR STEALING -- Ilustrowany Kurier Polski, No 92, 2 Apr 50

The Special Lodz Commission meted out prison sentences up to 2 years to three guards of the State Cotton Mill No 1 in Lodz for collusion with employees who were stealing yarn from the mill. The guards charged 1,500 zlotys for each transaction.

EXPOSE LARGE-SCALE FRAUD -- Dziennik Polski, No 67, 9 Mar 50

The Dolny Slask Special Commission is conducting an investigation in the case of Roman Organiszczak, former manager of the store of the Central Textile Office in Nowa Sol, Kozuchow Powiat, who sold large amounts of textiles worth several million zlotys to private speculators and covered his manipulations by making false entries in the books.

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TEXTILE SPECULATORS GET PRISON TERMS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 98, 10 Apr 50

The Lodz Court of Appeals in a circuit session in Piotrkow sentenced Zofia Wardzinska to 5 years in prison and imposed a 50,000-zloty fine for blackmarketeering in textiles.

The Court of Appeals in Lublin sentenced Marian Piechucki, finance officer of the Wojewodztwo Industrial Bureau in Lublin, to 10 years in prison for taking 240,000 zlotys in bribes in connection with the sale of bricks to private persons.

The Court of Appeals in Rzeszow sentenced Roleslaw Pastuch, a resident of Ladek Zdroj, to 8 years in prison for wasting 400000 zlotys on fraudulent handling of ration cards.

The Court of Appeals in Wroclaw in a special session sentenced Aleksander Czurapski from Swidnica, owner of a junk yard concession, to 6 years in prison for dismantling, breaking, and transporting machines and equipment from a brick-yard in Swidnica to his place of business. As the result of his action, the State Treasury lost 2 million zlotys.

Before the Wroclaw Court of Appeals in its final session in Jelenia Gora, Zbiegniew Labenda and Leon Lemieszewski were sentenced to 7 and 3 years in prison respectively. Labenda, as purchasing agent for the Kowarska Mine Cooperative Store, appropriated 300 kilograms of butter worth 210,000 zlotys and sold it to Lemieszewski for 188,500 zlotys.

GUILTY OF MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 94, 4 Apr 50

Stanislaw Sawicki, former director of the State Home for Children No 2 in Wroclaw, was sentenced to 9 years in prison for misappropriating funds intended for the maintenance of the home.

The Court of Appeals in Poznan charged Anton Kofrylow, former director of the Polish enterprise Polska Wiklina in Strzyzew, with purchasing an inferior grade of osier from private growers and arranging the resale of the osier to Polska Wiklina as top grade.

The Court of Appeals in Bialystok tried Mikolaj Lenkiewicz, former branch manager of the Central Marketing Office for Textile Raw Materials, and coworkers for purchasing raw materials from farmers as low grade and upgrading them for resale to state factories.

SENTENCED TO FORCED LABOR CAMPS -- Glos Wielkopolski, No 62, 4 Mar 50

A Special Commission in Poznan sentenced six persons to forced labor camps for various offenses. Antoni Kuzma was sentenced to 2 years for illegal slaughter of cattle and for making and selling sausage from this meat without veterinary health inspection.

Franciszek Januchowski from Ochodza, Wagrowiec Powiat, a grader at the Meat Establishments in Janowiec, was sentenced to 6 months for falsifying expense accounts.

Borys Gelerstein from Wroclaw was sentenced to 6 months for illegally selling hides in the free market.

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Waclaw Hentschel, manager of the Office of Special Transportation in Kalisz, was sentenced to one year for missppropriating 66,000 zlotys, and for turning over galvanized sheets, an allocated materials, to a private party. He also used service vehicles for transporting private persons, often at a charge.

Lech Machaj of Poznan was sentenced to 9 months for dealing in leather tanning without permission.

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